

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 23.—The highest temperature was 32° the lowest temperature 28°, and the mean temperature, 30°, with steadily rising barometer. A trace of snow occurred between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair; nearly stationary temperature.

Last year, on Jan. 23, the highest temperature was 30°, the lowest 18°, and the mean, 24°, and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 38°, 26° and 32°.

J. B. BROWN, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23, 5 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday.

For Kansas—Generally fair during Saturday, with slightly rising temperature; northerly winds, shifting to westerly.

For Missouri—Light, local snow or rain in the southeast; fair in the northwest portion; stationary temperature in the north-west portion.

GROVER'S ENDORSEMENT.

VICKERBURG, Miss., Jan. 23.—The Commercial Herald publishes the following letter from ex-Gov. Grover Cleveland to the Hon. Isaac Montgomery, of Bolivar county, Mississippi:

"Mr. Henry F. Downing has put in my hands your letter in relation to the school for the instruction of colored children at your home. The condition you describe has arrested my attention, and the objects you have in view for the improvement of your people interest me so much that I feel like adding you, though it be to a slight extent.

"I have an idea that opportunities for education and practical information among the colored population are most necessary to the proper solution of the race question in this country. At any rate it seems to me to be of the utmost importance. If our colored boys are to exercise in their mature years the right of citizenship they should be fitted to perform the duties intelligently and thoroughly. I hope that in the school you seek to establish the course of teaching will be directed to this end.

"Include please find my check for \$25, which I contribute with hearty wishes for the success of your patriotic and praiseworthy undertaking. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE ERIE STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—There is an change in the condition of the Chicago and Erie railroad strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chief Clark, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, a committee of strikers from Huntington, Ind., have been in conference since 9 o'clock this morning, with Vice President Thomas, General Manager, and other officials of the Chicago and Erie railroad. No conclusion has been reached, as yet, but the prospects are that the strike will be settled today or tomorrow.

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The Chicago and Erie road is still tied up by the strike and a wheel was moved today in either direction.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Chicago and Erie committee returned here tonight, accompanied by Vice President Thomas, General Manager, and other officials of the Chicago and Erie railroad. The settlement of the strike is expected.

It is given out today that a federation has been made by all the employees in every department of the Erie system from Chicago to New York. The result of the conference to be held here tonight is of the utmost importance in the way of guiding the actions of the federation.

The present strike is the first and only one in which the Order of Railroad Conductors has ever been involved. It is therefore regarded by members of the order as of the greatest importance to the fraternity.

NO WRECK ASHORE.

Was ever more completely landed than a wrecked constitution, whether its disaster be the product of some formidable maul, or that slow premature decay that seems to fasten upon some constitutions without apparent adequate cause. An excellent means of checking this gradual drain of the sources of vitality is the beneficial tonic, Bismuth's Blood Purifier, which promotes digestion, enriches the blood and gives sustenance as well as stamina, to an enfeebled frame. Constipation, feebleness of the kidneys, bladder, liver and bladder, fever and ague and rheumatism, are among the bodily ailments which it remedies promptly and thoroughly. Persistence in its use is well merited by it.

A RUSSIAN COUNTERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The whole of the sad story of "Hungry Jennie," as she is called in the Times, is given in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. It turns out that she has a husband, a legal, honest husband, Joseph Monro, a journeyman cooper, who lives in Chicago, is her lawful husband. One day she was missing. She had eloped, so her husband found, or says he found, with a young American or Englishman, whose acquaintance she had made on the street. He sought her high and low, but up to tonight he had not come across her. Chicago Statesman.

He knows where the girl is, but will not tell. Her fate is undecided as to whether or not he will take his daughter back.

Professional and amateur vandals unite to plunder Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents. What the people want—Salvation Oil, the great pulmonary agent at only 25 cents.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS INDICTED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—The Journal claims to have positive information to-day that John M. Egan, president and general manager of the Kansas City road, and C. H. Holdridge, general agent, have been indicted by the United States grand jury for violating the laws of the interstate commerce law, prohibiting discrimination in rates. No arrests have been made, as Egan and Holdridge are both in the east.

SENT UP.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Stephen F. Schwartz, of Buffalo, who was convicted of grand larceny in connection with grain transactions, was today sentenced to five years in Auburn state prison.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—James Faulkner, brother of the late Gen. Lester B. Faulkner, charged with robbing the Danville bank, pleaded guilty in court today to making a false report to the controller of the currency, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

THE CHARKOV HORROR.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Further details have been received here of the terrible colliery explosion which happened on Wednesday at Juvavka depot near Charkov, Russia. There were brought to the surface the bodies of twenty-eight miners who had been killed. There were also rescued ninety-one men who were in an unconscious condition, twenty of whom subsequently died. It is said the explosion was caused by a man lighting a cigarette.

OLD HUTCH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—In reply to the report that B. P. Hutchins had been elected to the board of Trade, he has decided to give up trading on his own account, but he will continue to do a commission business.

THE ALLIANCE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Farmers' Alliance conference was resumed today. The platform of the organization as finally agreed upon and ratified demands the abolition of the national banks as banks of issue, and as a substitute for national bank notes demands that treasury notes be issued, such notes to be loaned to the people at not more than 2 per cent per annum upon non-perishable products as indicated in the sub-treasury plan and also upon real estate.

Second—Demands free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Third—Demands passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as actually used by the public be reclaimed by the government.

Fourth—Demands that legislation shall not be used to build up one interest or class at expense of another.

Fifth—Demands that all revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government.

Six—Demands most rigid, honest and just national control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing.

Seven—Demands the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

Eighth—Demands election of president, vice-president and senators by direct vote of the people.

Nine—Demands that each state provide a system that insure a free, secret and official ballot, and an honest public count.

A permanent organization was then formed by the election of Ben Terrell, of Texas as president, and J. W. Hays, of Pennsylvania, as secretary and treasurer.

The amalgamated organizations will be known as the Confederation of Industrial Organizations.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

A BIG BLAZE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The building of Warren, Ore., at the corner of the race and Pearl streets, was almost completely ruined by fire tonight. The building was divided into four stories, occupied by Warren Bros., and Darling & Sholes, all clothing dealers, excepting the latter who dealt in buttons, trimmings, etc. The building was valued at \$125,000 and was all insured.

When all danger by falling walls had apparently passed, the firemen from the engine house were playing upon the ruins, suddenly a wall fell upon the firemen, Adam Fisher, chief of engine No. 4, was taken down by the falling wall. Snyder was fatally hurt. He died at the hospital. Theodore M. Kuss, George Walther and Anthony Keller, dragged themselves out. They were hurried to the hospital.

ENGLISH MERCHANTS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—In the house of commons today M. C. R. Howard-Vincent, member from the Sheffield central division, gave notice of an intention to question the government on Monday respecting the reported intention of Bradford and Sheffield firms including the Lister and Sir. This Salt company to remove their works to America. Mr. Vincent said he understood such removals would be made in the new United States tariff. He will ask whether the government intends taking measures to protect British trade.

LIFE AND DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—While Mrs. C. P. Huntington, the wife of the railroad magnate, was entertaining friends in her home on Park avenue last evening, she was kept in ignorance of the fact that Julius Lundell, a young Swedish servant in the household, had shot himself in the cellar. His weakness was a drink. A fellow servant heard the pistol shot and found the body with a bullet hole in the heart. He informed Mr. Huntington, who had the body removed without the knowledge of his wife and guests.

Beecham's Pills cure the bilious and nervous.

PERSECUTED CELESTIALS.

PENIDELTON, Ore., Jan. 23.—All the Chinese laundrymen and laborers have been driven from the towns of Western, Athena and Adams, by a mob. At Milton, one Chinaman refused to leave, and was dragged for some distance with a rope around his neck. A report from Hilgard says that the discharged section hands raided the Chinese houses and compelled them to leave the place. It is rumored that a party of white men who raided the Chinese quarters in other towns, are on their way here, and will drive out the Chinese tonight.

THE CHILIAN REVOLT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that information has been received there from Chili that Valparaiso is in a state of blockade and that the insurgents are masters of the situation. The opinion seems to prevail that unless President Balmaceda resigns the whole military force will revolt.

BOB FORD AGAIN.

WAISHEBURN, Cal., Jan. 23.—Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, got into a shooting scrape last night in a saloon in this town with J. D. Harden, a saloon keeper. Harden was shot through the shoulder and Ford was hit in the foot. The gun used by Ford was the same that he killed Jesse James with. Both of the men were arrested.

A RAILROAD BLUFF.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 23.—The Iowa railroad commissioners today received a dispatch from Anamosa, Ia., saying that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad says that the citizens of town in sympathy with the strikers that unless they relinquish their sympathy the stations at such places will be closed. The commissioners are investigating.

NOT GUILTY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—This afternoon the jury in the case of J. O. Vervais, the St. Paul census enumerator who was charged with making false returns, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial of the Minneapolis enumerators will be held later.

A MURDER TRIAL.

OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 23.—On December 19th Thos. Farrell of Rantoul was found dead in his barn. Suicide was the verdict. Today Ed Collins, his hired man and Mrs. Farrell, his wife, are having a trial, charged with his murder.

A TEXAN BLUFF.

ARLINGTON, Tex., Jan. 23.—The legislature has resolved to make no appropriation to represent Texas at the World's fair if the force bill passes.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The first spadeful of earth taken out for exposition work will be dug on the Lake front next Tuesday.

Cause and Effect.

Clara, the engagement between Hattie and Tom is broken.

Harry—So? I thought it was Tom who was broke! However, I suppose it amounts to the same thing. —Boston Transcript.

Whittier is fond of pets. He has three handsome dogs, two cats and three fine horses. When the poet goes abroad in pleasant weather a young St. Bernard dog is his constant companion.

Better Than Presence.

She—How did you excuse your absence from Miss Hilder's wedding?

He—Too easy! I sent a present—Miss Hilder's Weekly.

One day Francis I of France was struck on the chin with a piece of tin. Of course the wounded part could not be shaved. Thus he came again into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.

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Children Cry for Dr. Cassell's.

OFF THE SCENES.

Some of the Trials That Beset an Actor "On the Road."

A QUARREL WITH THE VILLAIN.

It Was Followed by One with the Leading Woman, and Then the Unfortunate Theatrical Deluded Himself and the Ingenue with Hair Dye and Sorrow.

In my peregrinations about New York the other day I chanced upon a well known leading man idling away an hour with a cigar in an uptown dramatic agency. As I took hands with him I noticed something listless in his manner, a faint, sad fatigue in his eyes.

But on inquiring I found the soft, drowsy expression was due to reflection on the vicissitudes he had passed through during a recent tour.

Had some words with the villain one night between the acts. It must have been in the early morning hours, but still dark, when I was awakened by a hard breathing at my door.

"It was the villain. He was drunk, and had come to renew the quarrel. I got up, lit the gas and sword, him under the bed, where he snored until morning.

"This time with the villain, I had a disagreement with the leading lady. The leading lady had small feet, and I didn't like to slip on them, but I wouldn't let her stand on my neck for all that, so we quarreled, and I had the best of the argument, but her revenge was humiliating, complete. I—that is—unfortunately my hair was—just a little scant in front there, and I had a small toupee made.

"In one of the scenes I was required to embrace the leading lady effusively, and I did it, although she furtively glared at me. Then while I held her in my arms she had to pass her hand over my brow and say something sweet.

"She swept her white hand over my head, sure enough, but so firmly, so spitefully, that she swept the toupee clean off. Oh, the laughter, the catcalls—I hear them yet. In mercy to my defenseless head the curtain was rung down.

"On the train one day the ingenue, a pretty blonde, confided to me that she would 'just love to have copper colored hair.' I asked her why she did not dye it if she wanted to. With a sudden, piteous splitting of her eyes she said she had no one to help her. A great, restless sympathy surged into my glance as it rested on the little roll of yellow hair below her hat. Alone in the world, and longing for copper colored hair!

"The next day after luncheon I went to her room, where a fire burned brightly. She wanted hot water, hot—hot—hot, and I got it. I obtained two pints from bell boys at short intervals, then were ashamed to ask for more.

"Oh, I have it! exclaimed the ingenue. 'You go out and buy a sauceman, and then we can boil all the water we like—don't you see?'

"After battling with the wind in the cause of beauty for a good half hour I found a shop where saucemen were sold.

"Once more we set to work. I stirred the boiling water while she poured in a

What Makes a Boy Popular? Manliness. During the war boy schools and colleges followed popular boys. These young leaders were the many boys whose hearts could be trusted. The boy who respects his mother has leadership in him. The boy who is careful of his sister is a knight. The boy who will never violate his word and who will place his honor to his own heart and change not will have the confidence of his fellows. The boy who defends the weak will one day become a hero among the strong. The boy who will never hurt the feelings of any one will one day find himself in the atmosphere of universal sympathy. "I know not," one said to the great Governor Andrew, "what record of sin may await me in another world; but this I do know: I never yet despised a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black."

Shall I tell you how to become a popular boy? I will. Be too mainly and generous and unselfish to seek to be popular; be the soul of honor, and love others better than yourself, and people will give you their hearts and delight to make you happy. That is what makes a boy popular. —Hoskins Butterworth in Ladies' Home Journal.

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